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National Intelligence Officer for
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The Director of Central Intelligence
Washington, D.C. 20505

National Intelligence Council

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2 December 1987

MEMORANDUM FOR: Director of Central Intelligence

FROM: Lawrence K. Gershwin
National Intelligence Officer for Strategic Programs

SUBJECT: General Odom's Request for Community
Work on the Soviet Non-Nuclear Strategic Threat [REDACTED]

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1. Recommended Action. That you sign the memorandum to Lt. General Odom in this package.

2. Background. In October General Odom sent the attached memorandum to you and to General Perroots, Director, Defense Intelligence Agency (DIA); in it he asks that you consider the need for, and the status of, Community work that may pertain to the USSR's development of non-nuclear strategic attack capabilities. General Odom ultimately would like to see us do a National Intelligence Estimate on this subject [REDACTED]

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[REDACTED] The bottom line in this memo is that we are encouraging the necessary work and will undertake the kind of interagency paper that General Odom wants, but at a later date.

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3. Recently General Odom sent a delegation to meet with Larry Budge, National Intelligence Officer for General Purpose Forces. The purpose of the meeting was to explore General Odom's request [REDACTED]

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[REDACTED] General Budge's response at that time was that the necessary baseline analyses had not been done within the Intelligence Community, but that he would support the initiation of such work.

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4. I intend revisiting this issue to ensure that the work we need in this area is getting the attention it needs, and to discuss US work in this area with appropriate Pentagon personnel.

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The Director of Central Intelligence

Washington, D.C. 20505

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18 March 1988

MEMORANDUM FOR: Lt. General William E. Odom
Director, National Security Agency

SUBJECT: The Soviet Non-Nuclear Strategic Threat

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REFERENCE: Your Memorandum, dated 13 October 1987

1. I read with interest your memorandum to me on the prospects for a Soviet non-nuclear strategic threat. I agree that we will need to consider this issue collectively. My National Intelligence Officer for Strategic Programs, Larry Gershwin, has looked into what has been done or is underway in the Community--I understand the Director, Defense Intelligence Agency has answered separately--and there is considerable work planned at CIA. In addition, we are aware of the work by the Defense Science Board on this issue, and Larry will be in contact with personnel in the Office of the Secretary of Defense to discuss this work.

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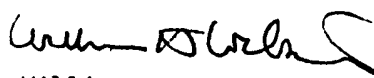
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6. I encourage you to check back with Larry Gershwin on the status of these efforts. Your suggestion is a good one and I will encourage research on these topics, so that when the basic work is done, we should be able to do the sort of interagency study you have in mind.

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William H. Webster

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To #9: Please provide recommendation and response for DCI signature.

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Executive Secretary

16 Oct '87

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